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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF PEMBROKE:

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF

THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Moderator:

CHARLES P. MORSE.

Town-Clerk:

GEORGE E. GORDON.

Selectmen:

GEORGE P. COFRAN,
JAMES G. FELLOWS,
JOSEPH H. DEARBORN.

Treasurer:

HENRY S. PEABODY.

Collector:

GEORGE O. LOCKE.

Supervisors:

RUFUS H. PAINE,
THOMAS R. HOLT,
LEVI L. ALDRICH.

Auditor:

MARTIN H. COCHRAN.

School Board:

JOSEPH H. DEARBORN,
CHARLES P. MORSE,
FRANK W. STEVENS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1888.			
March 1.	By balance in favor of the town exclusive of liabilities on settlement March 1, 1888,		$1,986.10
	By amount of state, county, town, school, and school district taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents for the year 1888,		12,419.33
	By amount of state, county, town, school, and school district taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for the year 1888,		369.98
	By amount assessed upon persons owning or keeping dogs for the year 1888,		109.00
	By amount received of Bartlett Martin for lot No. 9 in Buck Street cemetery,		11.00
	By amount received of James Wells for lot No. 45 in Buck Street cemetery,		6.00
	By amount received of the state treasurer, viz.,		
	Insurance tax,	$129.00	
	Railroad tax,	367.84	
	Savings-bank tax,	3,103.58	
	Literary fund,	323.19	
			$3,923.61

March 1. By amount received of the county of Merrimack for aid furnished the following persons:

Eliza Hodkiss,	$18.39
Augustus Sharron,	8.50
Ann McDaniels,	66.81
Adolphus Mahaire,	11.00
John C. Marsden,	26.75
Michael McGrady,	12.00
Charles Sleeper,	92.00
Annette Momonnie,	8.50
Antoine Shortsleve,	17.88
Elnora Clukey,	12.95
Jennie Bourse,	37.05
Kate Jordan,	4.93
Frank Farney,	70.00
Mary Farney,	96.09
Jane Carey,	18.00
Louis Courier,	13.00
Sarah Prescott,	94.64
Edmund Palmer,	57.14
Peter Brow,	23.54
Sarah Ames,	125.00
Annie Burnes,	9.00
Patrick Lovely,	16.00
Mitchel Greene,	36.00
Addison Hartford,	91.25
Benjamin Martin,	25.50
Edward Mulligan,	5.50
John Maguinness,	6.50
Sarah Johnson,	91.25
Ann Logan,	39.35
Rose Russell,	20.57
Nelson Longley,	99.12
Mary Lemlin,	78.49
William Conners,	16.00
Annie Collins,	118.55
Colis Brow,	20.50
Dennis Bossee,	32.00

John Benard,	$42.50	
Edward M. Dudevoir,	15.58	
Mary Baker's children,	4.50	
Transient,	133.09	
		$1,715.42
By amount received from John B. Haselton over and above his salary as police justice,		$206.12
Total amount of receipts,		$20,746.56

EXPENDITURES.

1888.	Paid:		
March.	Geo. W. Mack, for board and care of Sarah Prescott,		$12.70
	Syl Cullen, for board of Susan Caswell,		2.25
	Timothy Curtis, for repairing highway,		7.88
	Republican Press Association, for printing town reports for 1886–'87,	$39.25	
	also, for 1887–'88, including vital statistics	64.50	
			$103.75
	Bliss Charles, for breaking roads Dist. No. 6,		38.95
	G. P. Cofran, for goods furnished paupers to date,		43.00
	H. Dennison, for railroad ticket furnished John Naughton,		1.52
April.	Eddie Castles, for care of street lights to April 1,		7.50
	William H. Fowler, damage crossing field, spring of 1888,		5.00
	Jesse Holt, for breaking roads, Dist. No. 13,		36.15
	Eugene Lane, for printing town notices,		6.50
	E. F. Baker, for services as school district clerk one year ending March, 1888,		10.00
	M. L. Spaulding, for labor on highway and breaking roads Dist. No. 2, to date,		19.75
	W. R. Worth, for labor on highway and breaking roads to date, Dist. No. 12,		27.43

April.	W. L. Robinson, for labor on highway and breaking roads to date, Dist. No. 16,	$18.35
	J. J. Richardson, for labor on highway and breaking roads, Dist. No. 17,	10.62
	H. C. Morrison, for labor on highway and breaking roads, Dist. No. 18,	50.40
	B. Gile, for gravel for highway and breaking roads,	3.56
	Harriet Johnson, for board and care of Sarah Johnson,	21.75
	Selia Hartford, for board and care of Addison Hartford,	21.75
	H. G. Tomilson, for shovelling snow,	3.38
	G. W. Fowler, for breaking out roads and labor on highway, Dist. No. 14,	25.54
May.	R. F. Conden, for labor on watering-trough,	7.18
	Eddie Castles, care of street lights,	7.50
	W. A. Jenness, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 5, in 1887-'88,	68.17
	G. S. Blanchard, for dinners for selectmen,	15.75
	G. W. Mack, for board and care of Sarah Prescott,	12.00
	Mrs. Sylvester Sullivan, for house rent for Samuel Varney,	4.32
	William Fife, for making snow-plow for town and bolts for Clough's bridge,	7.60
	S. W. Knox, for labor on highway and breaking roads,	20.62
	Eddie Castles, care of street lights to June 1,	7.50
	M. W. Lancey, for labor on highway and breaking roads,	21.49
	Frank W. Stevens, for services as member of school board one year, ending March, 1888,	75.00
	G. P. Cofran, for expense taking pauper to county farm,	3.75
	G. B. Colby, for breaking roads in 1887-'88,	34.22
	Joseph Lacass, for tickets furnished Antoine Shortsleve,	17.88

	H. Dennison, for tickets furnished transient paupers,	$3.13
June.	W. H. Haseltine, for wood for town-house,	3.50
	C. P. Morse, on account of school-money,	800.00
	David Dodge, for damage crossing field, spring of 1888,	2.50
	Samuel Trussell, for breaking roads in March, 1888,	7.14
	G. W. Mack, for board and care of Sarah Prescott,	7.50
	J. M. Clarke, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 6,	24.13
	Eddie Castles, for care of street lights to July 1,	7.50
	S. S. Ordway, for use of water to Mar. 1, 1888,	40.00
July.	C. E. Holt, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 9,	16.50
	J. C. Fowle, for repairing hearse-house and gates at cemetery,	7.75
	B. B. Haggett, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 13,	17.00
	B. H. Phillips, for return of 8 births and deaths,	2.00
	Fred M. Millard, for goods furnished paupers,	84.29
	Peter Errickssen, for lodging tramps to date,	11.50
	Fred M. Millard, for oil for street lamps to date,	17.55
	G. W. Fowler, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 14,	25.99
	J. Hadlock, for repairs on road-machine,	9.25
	J. D. Hoit, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 1,	317.88
	J. G. Fellows, for services in part as selectman,	100.00
	C. P. Cofran, for services in part as selectman,	100.00
	Eddie Castles, for care of street lights to August 1,	7.50
Aug.	Mrs. McDonnough, for board and nursing John C. Marsden,	14.00
	J. P. Leavitt, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 10,	29.13
	S. S. Ordway, for use of engine-house one year, ending July 1,	40.00

	Sela Hartford, for board of Addison Hartford, ending August 25,		$29.75
	Harriet Johnson, for board of Sarah Johnson, ending August 25,		29.75
	Geo. W. Mack, for board of Sarah Prescott, ending August 25,		12.00
	W. R. Worth, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 12,		18.25
	C. A. Gile, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 2,		41.00
Sept.	Frank P. Reed, for damage to sleigh in January,		7.00
	Ozeam Hurd, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 16,		27.40
	Mrs. McDonnough, for board and nursing John C. Marsden,		11.50
	H. Dennison, for tickets for transient persons,		3.33
	Frank P. Robinson, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 15,		44.50
	Mary J. Lake, for use of water ending March 1, 1889,		3.00
	M. H. Cochran, for labor on highway in 1887,		5.50
	J. Lacass, for tickets to Canada for Amelia Gerard,		10.50
	R. H. Paine, for services as supervisor in March,	$15.00	
	Badges for special police,	2.45	
			17.45
	L. L. Aldrich, for services as supervisor in March,		15.00
	G. P. Cofran, for labor and cash paid out on highway districts 1, 5, and 7,		84.50
	J. D. Hoit, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway, Dist. No. 1,		179.31
	M. H. Cochran, for labor and cash paid on highway, Dist. No. 4,		26.50
	Eddie Castles, for care of street lights, ending October 1,		15.00
Oct.	John Marden, for labor on bridges,		20.75
	G. P. Cofran, cash paid for cutting bushes and repairing highways in Dists. Nos. 7 and 8,		45.63

Oct.	Geo. W. Mack, for board of Sarah Prescott to October 27,	$13.50
	Will G. Stone, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 18,	42.47
	C. T. Bailey, for services as police officer,	105.04
	Ann Burns, for board of Annie Burns to October 27,	9.00
	W. R. Worth, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 12,	22.26
	J. J. Richardson, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 17,	19.37
Nov.	G. N. Johnson, for board of C. T. Bailey,	27.00
	Geo. W. Fowler, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 14,	16.88
	F. S. Whitehouse, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 8,	80.24
	C. T. Bailey, for services as police officer to November 14,	52.64
	C. P. Morse (treasurer) on account of school-money,	700.00
	Ozeam Hurd, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 16,	22.75
	James Dodge, for use of water ending October 10, 1888,	3.00
	John T. Dodge, for breaking roads at "Borough," winter of 1888,	13.00
	F. M. Millard, for oil for street lights,	17.42
	Millard & Poquet, for goods furnished paupers,	34.00
	G. P. Cofran, for repairing culvert and taking pauper to county farm,	6.90
	C. P. Morse, for services as member of school board one year ending March, 1888,	75.00
	Eddie Castles, for care of street lights two months,	15.00
	C. A. Gile, for labor on highway,	17.37
	B. Gile, for gravel furnished Dists. Nos. 1 and 8,	17.52

Nov.	Harriet Johnson, for board of Sarah Johnson to November 24,	$22.75
	Selia Hartford, for board of Addison Hartford to November 24,	22.75
	Lafayette Lakeman, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 11,	36.42
	James M. Clark, for cutting down Buckstreet hill, as per vote of town,	193.70
Dec.	James M. Clark, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 6,	12.66
	J. D. Hoit, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 1,	107.81
	C. T. Bailey, for services as police officer,	118.69
	Thomas R. Holt, for services as supervisor, March and November, 1888,	30.00
	J. Lacass, ticket to Canada for A. Momonnie,	8.50
	R. H. Paine, for services as supervisor, November, 1888,	15.00
	Geo. W. Mack, for board of Sarah Prescott to January 1, 1889,	13.92
	Eddie Castles, for care of street lights to January 1,	7.50
	C. P. Morse, treasurer, on account of school-money,	300.00
	Jabez Chickering, for use of water, ending December 1, 1888,	3.00
1889.		
Jan.	Chase & Streeter, balance for attorney's fees McClintock *v.* Pembroke, legal advice, etc., as per bill,	$182.85
	G. H. Larabee, for return of 18 births and deaths,	4.50
	J. R. Kimball, for return of 24 births and deaths,	6.00
	C. A. Bailey, for stone and labor furnished town,	466.80
	Silsby & Son, for books and stationery,	18.50

Nov.		David L. Holt, for board and nursing Sarah Ames,	$125.00
	24.	John Marden, for labor on police station and watering-trough,	19.15
	26.	L. L. Aldrich, for services as supervisor in November, 1888,	15.00
		W. H. Haseltine, for coal furnished paupers,	5.50
		G. W. Mack, for board of Sarah Prescott,	6.64
		C. T. Bailey, for services as police officer,	87.00
		C. S. Adams, for breaking out roads and cutting bushes,	4.00
		B. B. Haggett, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 13,	12.62
		G. M. Munsey, lumber for Turnpike bridge,	14.94
		G. N. Simpson, for brick,	3.40
		Peter Erricksson, for lodging tramps and cleaning station,	15.00
		G. N. Johnson, for food furnished tramps,	5.50
		H. S. Peabody, for paying the county tax for 1888,	2,477.24
		Eddie castles, for care of street lights, ending February 1, 1888,	7.50
Feb.	1.	H. T. Simpson, for goods furnished paupers,	30.79
		Fellows & Cofran, for house rent furnished paupers,	32.50
		J. B. Tennant, for goods furnished pauper,	5.00
		G. E. Gordon, for goods furnished transient paupers,	6.50
		G. P. Cofran, for house rent furnished paupers,	9.00
		Robinson & Rainville, for goods furnished paupers,	2.75
		Peter Erricksson, for officers' fees, State *v.* Michael Holland,	7.67
		C. L. Baker, for moving town history from Concord,	5.00

Feb. 1.	E. Baker & Co., for goods furnished paupers,		$699.84
	L. A. Hyatt, for officers' fees in the following cases in 1886-'87:		
	State *v.* John Henry,	$9.35	
	" " Jos. Cate,	8.80	
	" " Daniel Sanborn,	10.30	
	1887.		
	" " John Smith,	10.30	
	" " Jos. B. Dudley,	10.30	
	" " Thos. McGann,	8.30	
	" " Con. Burke,	10.30	
	" " Thomas J. Naughton,	10.30	
			$77.95
	H. S. Peabody, for goods furnished paupers,		34.26
	Emery Bros., for goods furnished paupers,		16.72
	J. G. Fellows, for house rent furnished paupers,		13.79
	G. P. Morgan, for breaking roads in 1888,		2.00
6.	H. S. Peabody, for paying the state tax, 1888,		3,195.00
	C. P. Morse, for repairs at police station and services as undertaker,		88.56
	W. A. Jenness, for milk furnished paupers,		17.45
	J. D. Hoit, for teams for funerals and wood for station,		22.80
	S. Hook, for stock and labor on police station,		12.25
	Mrs. P. White, for board furnished paupers, as per bill,		25.00
	J. Welch & Co., for goods furnished paupers,		67.00
	Harriet Johnson, for board of Sarah Johnson,		17.00
	Sela Hartford, for board of Addison Hartford,		17.00
	A. P. Foss, for lodging tramps and labor on police station,		18.80

Feb. 6.	Osgood & Sargent, for goods furnished paupers,	$2.92
20.	N. Johnston, for tickets furnished transient persons,	5.65
	C. P. Morse, for school-district money, as per vote of district,	100.00
	C. P. Morse, for balance of school money for 1888,	759.69
	J. C. Fowle, care of lots in Pembroke Street cemetery,	9.00
	H. T Simpson, for labor on highway, as per bill,	158.81
	C. T. Bailey, for services as police, and for cash paid for conveying persons to Concord.	85.42
	A. E. E. Brien, for return of 34 births and deaths in 1887 and 37 births and deaths in 1888,	17.75
	J. P. St. Germain, for return of 15 births and deaths,	3.74
	Eddie Castles, for care of street lights to March 1, 1889,	7.50
	J. H. Dearborn, for services as member of school board, ending March, 1888,	75.00
	W. Fife, for labor on bridge and railing,	15.35
	Jacob Noyes, for award for damage widening Glass street, as per town records for roads, and notices on page 154, July 14, 1868,	15.00
25.	J. E. Chickering, for cash paid for care of tower clock, ending March 1, 1889,	15.00
26.	Natt B. Emery, on account of note dated February 6, 1888,	1,000.00
	John Whittemore, for labor on highway,	3.00
	A. N. Osgood, for lumber furnished highways and bridges,	204.94
28.	J. G. Fellows & Son, for goods furnished town as per bill,	97.61
	G. S. Blanchard, for complaint and warrant,	1.50

Feb. 28.	I. G. Russ & Co., for lumber for bridges,		$69.61
	G. E. Gordon, for recording births, marriages, and deaths, books for town use, and services as town-clerk,		58.70
	J. B. Doe, for care of town hall to date,		9.00
	J. H. Dearborn, for services as Selectman and cash paid out,		175.00
	J. B Haselton, for complaints and warrants and legal services as per bill,		37.24
	W. L. Foster, for legal advice and written opinion,		15.00
Mar. 1.	J. D. Hoit, for labor on highway,		12.50
	Geo. O. Locke, for abatement of the following taxes assessed in 1887:		
	Ayers, Charles W.,	$1.06	
	Bertrand, Joseph,	1.06	
	Bushard, Benard (over 70),	1.06	
	Belanger, Louis,	1.06	
	Bolland, Philip,	1.06	
	Brown, Willie,	1.06	
	Bonneo, Paul,	1.06	
	Carey, Ellen,	1.00	
	Crocket, Benj. C.,	2.06	
	Cofran, Michael (under 21),	1.06	
	Cunningham, James,	1.06	
	Caswell, Carmer (paid in Warren),	1.06	
	Drew, Charles A.,	1.06	
	Donnely, John,	1.06	
	Dubey, Eugene,	1.06	
	Elliott, Horace A. (paid in Rochester),	1.06	
	Fellows, Thomas J. (dog tax),	1.00	
	Greenwood, Joseph,	1.06	
	Hopkins, Butterfield W. (pauper),	1.06	
	Halstring, John G.,	1.06	
	Hammel, Peter,	1.06	
	Hernest, Louis,	1.06	
	Lees, John,	1.06	
	Morin, Joseph,	1.06	
	Morin, Peter,	1.06	

Mar. 1.	Morton, Napoleon,	$1.06	
	Moore, Joseph B.,	2.06	
	Noe, Nelson,	1.06	
	Nolet, Alphonse,	1.06	
	Pauline, Philip,	1.06	
	Pinco, Annible,	1.06	
	Pollard, Hary,	1.06	
	Parmenter, Jules,	1.06	
	Roberts, Joseph,	1.06	
	Raymond, Edward,	1.06	
	Raymond, Frank,	1.06	
	Rivers, Joseph,	1.06	
	Roverge, Joseph,	1.06	
	Smith, Frank S.,	2.06	
	Sylvester, Albert (dog tax),	1.00	
	St. Peters, George,	1.06	
	Sharron, William,	2.06	
	Sargent, Frank E.,	1.06	
	Toyfare, John,	1.06	
	Taylor, John,	1.06	
	Tart, Edward,	1.06	
	Villa, William (paid in Great Falls),	1.06	
	Weld, William,	1.06	
	Whittemore, Joseph,	1.06	
	White, Thomas J.,	1.06	
			$56.82
	George O. Locke, for collecting taxes for 1887,		129.97
	James Dodge, for five sheep killed by dogs and damage done flock,		30.00
	James G. Fellows, for balance services as selectman,		75.00
	George P. Cofran, for balance services as selectman and cash paid out,		145.32
	Henry S. Peabody, for services as treasurer,		25.00
	Martin H. Cochran, for services as auditor,		2.00
	Solomon Whitehouse, in full for note and interest,		1,102.40

Mar. 1.	Natt B. Emery, balance of note and interest,	$1,659.66
	Amount of receipts,	$20,746.56
	Amount of expenditures,	19,410.01
	Balance in favor of the town, March 1, 1889,	$1,336.55

GEORGE P. COFRAN,
JAMES G. FELLOWS,
JOSEPH H. DEARBORN,
Selectmen of Pembroke.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the selectmen's book of accounts for the year ending March 1, 1889, and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast, and find a balance in favor of the town of thirteen hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents ($1,336.55).

MARTIN H. COCHRAN, *Auditor.*

Pembroke, March 1, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Following is the report of the Town Treasurer of receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 1, 1889.

By balance in favor of the town as shown by settlement of March 1, 1888,	$1,986.10
By amount of assessment of state, county, town, school, and school-district tax on residents for the year 1888, and committed to Geo. O. Locke for collection, and ordered to be paid and accounted for to the treasurer,	12,419.33
By amount of ditto on non-residents,	369.98
By amount of tax on dogs,	109.00
By amount received of state treasurer, viz.,—	
Savings-bank tax,	3,101.58
Insurance "	129.00
Railroad "	367.84
Literary fund,	323.19
By amount received of Bartlett Martin by hands of selectmen for Lot No. 9, in Buck Street cemetery,	11.00
By amount received of James Wells by hands of selectmen for Lot No. 45 in Buck Street cemetery,	6.00
By amount received by hands of selectmen, it being money paid them by county treasurer,	1,715.42
By amount received by hands of selectmen from John B. Haselton, it being over and above his salary as police justice,	206.12
	$20,746.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount of town, school, and school-district orders paid, Nos. 1 to 195,	$19,410.01

Whole amount of receipts,	20,746.56
Whole amount of disbursements,	19,410.01
Balance in favor of the town,	$1,336.55

HENRY S. PEABODY, *Treasurer.*

Pembroke, March 1, 1889.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's book for the year ending March 1, 1889, and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast, and that there is a balance in favor of the town of thirteen hundred and thirty-six $\frac{55}{100}$ dollars, including eight hundred and fifty-nine $\frac{92}{100}$ dollars in hands of George O. Locke, collector of taxes for the year 1888.

MARTIN H. COCHRAN, *Auditor.*

Pembroke, March 1, 1889.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Balance in favor of the district from last report,	$65.56
Amount received from selectmen for school purposes,	2,559.69
Amount received from school-district of Allenstown for tuition,	30.00
Amount received from school-district of Allenstown for school supplies,	6.72
Amount received from non-residents for tuition,	14.50
Total amount of receipts,	$2,676.47
Amount expended,	2,643.43
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$33.04

CHARLES P. MORSE, *Treasurer.*

Pembroke, March, 1889.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board for 1888–'89, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the district of thirty-three dollars and four cents ($33.04).

MOODY K. WILSON, *Auditor.*

The number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen, as returned by the selectmen, is—boys, 261 ; girls, 252 ; whole number, 523.

From the statistical tables which follow, it will be seen that, with over $500 less public school-money than of late years, the children of the town have been given as many days of schooling during the past year as they have in any of our cities, and more than ever known before in the history of the town. It has been

necessary to support only eight different schools—five less than under the district system.

There has been no time during the three years that we have been intimately acquainted with the schools when we could take so much honest pride in them as we do at the close of the present year. We have risked the necessity of paying increased wages to teachers in many instances that we might have teachers thoroughly acquainted with the schools, of long experience, enthusiastic, and ever zealous to improve in modern methods of instruction. The result has seemed very gratifying to the citizens as well as to the board. It has been very pleasant, as well as more profitable for the pupils, that such smoothness and harmony have characterized all school matters since our last report.

But, although we see marked improvement, our ideal is by no means yet reached. It has been clearly demonstrated that for the economical and effective success of all enterprises they must be conducted according to some well defined system. There is nothing in which this is more true than in school matters. Although there has been a tendency to this result all along, it has been possible the past year to conduct affairs more systematically than before. There has been more uniform classification and a more uniform method of superintendence, so that just what the teachers and pupils were doing, and how it was being done, has been generally known and a method established by which such matters may be even more definitely known in the future.

In getting an education, as in learning a trade or acquiring a profession, it is necessary that each appropriate step be followed by another equally appropriate. Having this fact in view, as well as to make a still further improvement in the matter of uniform classification, an order of studies has been prepared by the board as a guide to all connected with the schools. In framing this, comparison has been made with the courses of many of the leading systems of the country; and thus we have drawn upon the knowledge of some of the most experienced educators, the result of whose life-long labors should be very reliable. This order of studies points out definitely which text-book should succeed another, when and how much time should be devoted to it. The work for each term is especially laid out, and teachers and pupils informed just how much is expected of them.

This will be put into immediate use, and conformed to and perfected as soon as possible. In order that it may work to the best advantage, children should not enter the schools until at least six years of age; and those intending to attend any term of a year should make a beginning at the spring term. Then pupils of a given year will all be uniformly classified, and have the benefits arising from the advantages of larger classes.

Another drawback to the rapid improvement of our schools, which it is believed the parents might assist in overcoming, is the matter of occasional absences. Efforts have been made to impress upon the pupils the necessity of constant attendance unless prevented by sickness. Although an occasional absence does not separate a pupil from his class, yet by as much as such absences are repeated, by so much is his knowledge of any subject less clear, his interest lessened, and his zeal diminished. Let us, then, urge parents also, all of whom have the best interests of our schools at heart, to see to it that their children attend school every session while they are enrolled as pupils, and that they are pupils every successive term until their schooling is completed.

In September, the ill-health of Joseph H. Dearborn, Esq., prompted him to tender his resignation. A member of the board for nearly three years, he had become intimately acquainted with our school afiairs, and his action was deeply regretted. George W. Fowler, a former member of the board, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to the parents and citizens who have so seconded our sincere efforts to economically expend the money and improve our schools, as to have matters work so harmoniously and satisfactorily as they have. We bespeak for the schools such continued coöperation.

GEORGE W. FOWLER,
CHARLES P. MORSE,
FRANK W. STEVENS.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars who were not absent or tardy during the term.

Village Schools.

Grammar School.

First term.—Harry F. Lake.

Second term.—Nellie J. Baker, Florence Jenkins, Ethel Jenkins, Mabel Marden, Nellie Turkington, Harry F. Lake.

Third term.—Gracie M. Abbott, Ethel Jenkins, Frank L. Aldrich, Arthur B. Foss, Harry F. Lake.

Intermediate School.

First term.—Mabel Marden, Bertha S. Gates, Arthur B. Foss.

Second term.—Bertha S. Gates, Margaret Longson, Eda M. Smith, Gracie Turkington, Georgie Bates.

Third term.—Eda M. Smith, Eddie E. George.

Primary School.

First term.—Annie M. Edgerly, Edith M. Baker, Eva L. Baker, Ella F. Curtis, Edith M. Hyatt, George E. Bates, Lawrence Bates, Ned Herrin.

Second term.—Edith M. Baker, Eva L. Baker, Mary Plourd, Lawrence Bates.

Third term.—Nellie F. Appleton, Lawrence Bates, Ned E. Herrin.

SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE.

School No. 1.

First term.—Susie B. Adams, Rebecca E. Blanchard, Lyman Whittemore.

Second term.—Susie B. Adams, Florence E. Lyon, Burt D. Robinson.

Third term.—John H. Whittemore.

School No. 2.

First term.—Grace A. Pettingill, May E. Bachelder, Edith G. Stevens, Florence A. Stevens, Willie L. Bennett, James Bennett.

Second term.—May E. Bachelder, Jennie M. Bennett.

Third term.—May E. Bachelder, Jimmie E. Bennett, Jennie M. Bennett.

School No. 3.

First term.—Jennie Robinson, Eddie Robinson.

Second term.—Emmie Robinson, Ida Robinson, Lilly Robinson, Sydney Byron.

Third term.—Emmie Robinson, Ida Robinson, Lilly Robinson, Lizzie French, John French, Timothy Robinson.

School No. 4.

First term.—Clarence E. Stone, Addie M. Lakeman, Vesta M. Lakeman.

Second term.—Alice M. Glidden, George A. Glidden, Everett B. Severance, Leslie G. Warren, George A. Robinson.

Third term.—George A. Robinson, Herbert W. Glidden.

School No. 5.

Third term.—Charles H. Cofran, George R. Drew.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	Grade of School and Name of Teacher.	Term commenced.	Term ended.	Wages paid per month.	No. of weeks of school.	No. of male scholars.	No. of female scholars.	Whole number of scholars.	Percentage of daily attendance.	No. of visits by parents and others.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.	No. in algebra.	No. in drawing.
		Grammar School.			$																		
	1st term.	Miss Brinie B. Greene.....	Apr. 9	June 29	40.00	12	8	15	23	91	16	23	23	23	23	16	23	3	6	23	....	3	....
1	2d term.	" " " "	Aug. 27	Nov. 16	40 00	12	7	12	19	83	16	19	19	19	19	15	15	4	4	19	....	2	....
	3d term.	" " " "	Dec. 3	Feb. 22	40.00	12	13	14	27	88	7	27	23	23	27	21	27	....	6	27	....	3	....
		Intermediate School.																					
	1st term.	Miss Genella L. Fowler....	Apr. 9	June 29	32.00	12	9	15	24	94	10	24	24	24	24	24	8	5	....	....	....	....	....
2	2d term.	Miss Lizzie E. Thompson..	Aug. 27	Nov. 16	32.00	12	16	16	32	89	15	32	32	32	32	32	8	....	....	....	....	....	....
	3d term.	" " " "	Dec. 3	Feb. 22	32.00	12	16	16	32	89	9	32	32	32	32	32	6	....	...	....	....	....	....
		Primary School.																					
	1st term.	Miss Alice German.....	Apr. 9	June 29	32.00	12	33	32	65	89	7	65	65	65	65	....	....	....	....	65	....	....	....
3	2d term.	" " "	Aug. 27	Nov. 16	32.00	12	18	28	46	89	8	46	46	46	46	....	....	....	....	46	....	....	....
	3d term.	" " "	Dec. 3	Feb. 22	32.00	12	21	23	44	84	17	44	44	44	44	....	....	....	....	44	....	....	....

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE.

No. school.	No. of term.	Name of teacher.	Term commenced.	Term ended.	Wages paid per month.	No. of weeks of school.	No. of male scholars.	No. of female scholars.	Whole number of scholars.	Percentage of daily attendance.	No. of visits by parents and others.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.	No. in algebra.	No. in drawing.
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	1st term.	Miss Vesta G. Fowler....	Apr. 9	June 29	33.33	12	21	13	34	71	41	34	34	15	23	21	17	5	....	....	....	....	...
1	2d term.	" " " "	Aug. 28	Nov. 17	35.00	12	22	12	34	81	27	34	34	20	27	19	11	9	....	....	2	....	...
	3d term.	" " " "	Dec. 4	Feb. 27	35.00	12	22	17	39	97	24	39	39	33	32	23	13	12	....	39	4	....	...
	1st term.	Miss Minnie A. Carpenter	Apr. 9	June 29	24.00	12	5	10	15	93	33	15	15	15	15	14	9	2	..	15	....	3	...
2	2d term.	" " "	Aug. 27	Nov. 23	24.00	12	6	11	17	100	13	17	17	17	17	16	9	1	....	17	....	3	...
	3d term.	Miss Lizzie C. True.....	Dec. 3	Feb. 22	28.00	12	6	11	17	100	22	17	17	17	17	16	4	2	3	....	....	3	...
	1st term.	Miss Sadie A. Holt..... / Miss M. E. Wadsworth.	Apr. 16	July 6	24.00 / 32.00	9	14	6	20	95	23	20	20	15	20	10	7	4	....	20	4	....	...
3	2d term.	Miss Genella L. Fowler..	Aug. 27	Nov. 23	32.00	13	11	6	17	100	31	17	17	16	14	14	4	8	....	17	2	....	...
	3d term.	" " "	Dec. 3	Feb. 22	36.00	12	12	8	20	100	34	20	20	19	19	12	11	....	3	20	....	6	...
	1st term.	Miss Hattie A. Warren..	Apr. 9	June 29	28.00	12	8	7	15	85	26	15	15	15	15	10	4	6	....	15	....	2	...
4	2d term.	" " "	Aug. 28	Nov. 23	28.00	12	11	8	19	94	30	19	19	19	19	12	6	6	...	19	....	2	...
	3d term.	" " "	Dec. 3	Feb. 22	28.00	12	11	5	16	93	26	16	16	16	16	11	5	6	....	16	....	1	...
	1st term.	Miss May E. Richardson	Apr. 9	June 29	28.00	12	8	12	20	88	18	20	20	20	20	10	6	1	....	....	....	1	...
5	2d term.	" " "	Aug. 27	Nov. 16	28.00	12	8	11	19	63	7	19	19	19	19	6	6	5	....	....	....	....	...
	3d term.	Miss Grace E. Lancey....	Dec. 3	Feb. 21	24.00	12	10	9	19	84	10	19	19	19	12	5	6	5	....	19	....	....	...

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